

Response to Amendment

Applicants' amendment filed on February 01, 2010 has been entered and forwarded to the examiner on March 11, 2010.

Therefore Claims 1, and 41 as amended by the amendment and claims 2-7,14-21,24-40 as previously recited are currently pending in the Application.

Claims 8 to 13 and 22 to 23 are cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1 to 7, 14 to 21 and 24 to 41 are allowed.

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
2. The applied prior art of record does not disclose the elements recited in independent claims 1, 24, 27 and 41, namely The plurality of elements connected in series by a metal film and a phosphor film covering the entire main surface of the semiconductor.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to STEVEN H. RAO whose telephone number is (571)272-1718. The examiner can normally be reached on 8.30-5.30.

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